## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.    An image processing apparatus for processing image data, comprising:

a control panel through which an operator performs operation,

connecting means for connecting said image processing apparatus to a network,

input means for inputting user ID,

transmitting means for transmitting the user ID input through said input means and apparatus information indicating a type of said image processing apparatus to request setting information concerned with operation to be performed using said control panel to a terminal on said network via said connecting means,

receiving means for receiving the setting information corresponding to the user ID and the apparatus information both transmitted by said transmitting means from the terminal on said network via said connecting means, and

setting means for carrying out setting for the operation to be performed using said control panel in accordance with the setting information received by said receiving means.

2. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said input means inputs the user ID stored in a storage medium by reading the user ID upon said storage medium being mounted in said image processing apparatus.

3. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said input means inputs the user ID stored in a storage medium by reading the user ID upon said storage medium being positioned close to said image processing apparatus.

4. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said apparatus information transmitted by said transmitting means indicates an apparatus group corresponding to said image processing apparatus.

5. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said setting means sets, in accordance with the setting information received by said receiving means, a processing mode in which said image processing apparatus processes the image data.

6. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising output means for outputting

image data,

wherein said setting means sets, in accordance with the setting information received by said receiving means, name information of a user which corresponds to the user ID input by said input means and is added to the image data output by said output means.

7.    The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said setting means sets, in accordance with the setting information received by said receiving means, a processing method to be taken when an error occurs in said image processing apparatus.

8.    The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said setting means sets, in accordance with the setting information received by said receiving means, items to be displayed on said control panel.

9.    The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising clearing means to clear the setting which has been set by said setting means in accordance with the setting information received by said receiving means.

10.    A control method for controlling an image

processing apparatus including a control panel through which an operator performs operation, and connected to a network to which a plurality of terminals are connected, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting user ID,

transmitting the input user ID and apparatus information indicating a type of said image processing apparatus to request setting information concerned with operation to be performed using said control panel to a terminal on said network,

receiving the setting information corresponding to the transmitted user ID and apparatus information from the terminal on said network, and

carrying out setting for the operation to be performed using said control panel in accordance with the received setting information.